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## New fire training regs put heat on municipalities

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Mandatory firefighter training regulations from the provincial government could add more financial burden to Ontario's municipalities.

"There's changes coming, the regulations have been released for comments, the time-lines are tight, almost like there's an election coming," Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh told municipal councillors during a March 2 meeting.

As Cavanagh explained, there are two proposed regulations, one dealing with risk assessments, "and the training one, which will take a lot more to achieve."

A report from Cavanagh reads that, "Practical testing would involve an OFMEM (Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management) provincial evaluator attending with local evaluators doing each skill. The cost of the local evaluators would be charged to the municipality. As an example, for Firefighter Level 1 there are six practical skills; approximate cost for Level 1 testing would be \$1,000, which does not include hours for the number of recruits being tested.

"There are unknowns as well around the cost impact of technical rescue testing, as this

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### Midgets make OMHA final

A Highland Storm Midget player chases a loose puck, as a Brighton Braves defender moves in position to impede during the first game of the all-Ontario semifinal playoff series on Friday March 2 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. The Storm went on to win 4-0 and then finished the playoff series by winning the second (4-1) and the third (3-2) game to earn a berth to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's final./DARREN LUM Staff

## Municipalities plan to take advantage of U-Links program

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

A program offered by the U-Links Centre for Community-Based Research could prove useful for local municipalities.

U-Links director Sonja Addison visited Haliburton County councillors during a Feb. 28 meeting, telling them about the centre's community services learning stream.

U-Links facilitates research projects conducted by Trent University students.

"What is community service learning?"

Addison said. "It's a meaningful community service that integrates also learning strategy and experience for students."

Typically, community service learning projects are short-term ones, perhaps two to three days in length.

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# Cost impacts unclear

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and ice, as well as pumper operations, would be certifications we would retroactively get for some of our current firefighters.

"There has been no announcement of funding from the government to support these training requirements. The total cost of the regulation is not yet known due to the new technical rescue standard. Once a more firm costing is estimated I will be sure to update council."

There is widespread concern about the potential financial implications of the new regulations. "There's some real concerns around if [the] province fails to support, financially, this

change," Cavanagh told councillors.

"That will produce the impact," said Mayor Carol Moffatt. "It seems, anymore, so much of this legislation gets put on the townships with a lack of funding to support it, and we end up having to go to the taxpayer to pay for it and it's why the lobby's important."

If it needs to, Moffatt said council could write yet another letter about new legislation without funding attached to it.

"It's our new job, lobbying," she said.

A list of comments from Cavanagh will be sent to the provincial government.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario is also making a submission regarding the regulations.

# Celebration of Research March 24

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Addison gave examples such as beautification projects or collecting traffic data or environmental data, or even starting a community garden. She said that Trent University would like to increase the number of research projects happening in Haliburton County.

"They would like to scale up what's happening in the county as it relates to community-based research and community service learning," Addison said. "We felt one of the ways to do this might be to offer community service learning opportunities. So think about what might benefit your respective municipalities and also to the county."

That sounded enticing to councillors.

"I was particularly interested in learning about community service learning, because I think there'll be a really big uptake on that," said Highlands East Deputy Mayor and

County Warden Suzanne Partridge, who added she could think of a number of opportunities.

"I think there's a lot of potential as well, there," said Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt.

Moffatt wondered if the projects needed to be organized by townships before they are completed by students.

"I'm assuming then, because it's so short-term, that projects have to be in place?" she asked.

Addison said that often organization of community service learning projects is done in advance, but said there was potential for joint planning of projects.

This year's U-Links Celebration of Research, where students share their projects with the community, will take place on Saturday, March 24 at auditorium at the Minden hospital from 1 to 4 p.m.

# County council passes budget with 3% tax increase

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

*The following are brief reports of items from a Feb. 28 Haliburton County council meeting.*

Councillors passed the 2018 county budget, which includes a tax rate increase of 2.91 per cent at the upper tier level.

The budget contains more than \$22 million in total spending, some \$16.5 million of which will be levied through property taxes. Of that, approximately \$6.3 million will come from Dysart et al; approximately \$4.4 million from Minden Hills; about \$3.3 million from Algonquin Highlands; and some \$2.4 million from Highlands East.

Forty-six per cent of the budget will be spent on transportation services, which includes the roads department. Twenty per cent will be spent on health services; 13 per cent on general government; nine per cent on social and family service and social housing; six per cent on culture and recreation; five per cent on the planning department; and one per cent for protective services.

Salaries and benefits constitute 41 per

cent of the total budget, and county staff are scheduled for a 1.75 per cent wage increase in 2018, two per cent for paramedics as per a collective agreement.

## Council remuneration

Councillors approved remuneration rates for council for 2018. The warden will be paid just more than \$17,000; the deputy warden just more than \$9,000; and remaining councillors just more than \$8,000. County council consists of the mayors and deputy mayors of each of the county's four lower-tier municipalities, who are also compensated at the lower-tier level. On top of regularly scheduled council meetings, councillors will be paid \$75 per committee or ad hoc meeting lasting less than two hours, and \$125 per committee or ad hoc meeting longer than two hours in duration. The bylaw read that in subsequent years, council remuneration would increase at the same rate as the county's non-union and management staff. Councillors use their own vehicles for county business and receive mileage payments on a per-kilometre basis. They can also expense incidentals such as meals and accommodations while travelling on county business.

# Six homeless housed in county

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

For 2016, the estimated health care costs of unresolved homelessness locally were more than \$16,000 in ambulance expenses, nearly \$70,000 in emergency room visits and almost \$700,000 on hospitalization.

Trent University is conducting a study following 14 individuals who have been through the process.

"And I'd say we're seeing remarkable results," Lee said, adding she meant not only in the heightened quality of life for the individuals, but also in the reduced costs to the health-care system.

"So we're being able to actually show how much better it is to provide housing and some support services, compared to the high cost of a poor quality of life on the other side," Lee said.

There will be another registry week this year. As Lee explained, all communities in Ontario are now required, by the provincial government, to conduct homelessness enumerations.

"If you have to enumerate . . . would you then be taking the current model and somehow enforce it?" asked Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt, wondering if surveys would be conducted in, say, the small community of Oxtongue Lake.

Lee said that a working group has been established and that with lessons learned from the first time around, the hope was to be able to delve deeper. However, there are always limitations when it comes to getting a truly accurate picture of homelessness.

"We'll never be able to capture everybody out there that's homeless, but we want to do the best job that we can," Lee said.

"Six people in the county may seem like small potatoes, but for those six people, it's a huge move," said Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin.

Councillors voted to recommit to the 20,000 Homes Campaign, which has been re-focused to eradicate chronic homelessness in 20 communities throughout Canada, as well as house 20,000 homeless by July 1, 2020.

Six homeless people in Haliburton County have been housed during the past year and a half or so, and many more throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Hope Lee, CEO of the Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Housing Corporation, visited Haliburton County councillors during a Feb. 28 meeting to update them on local progress under the 20,000 Homes Campaign.

The City of Kawartha Lakes (which is the social services provider for Haliburton County) and the county joined the campaign in the summer of 2016. Its goal, nationally, was to house 20,000 of the country's most vulnerable homeless people by July 1, 2018.

Locally, within the service area of the city and county, the goal was to house 24 people.

"We held our first registry week in August, 2016," Lee told councillors. This registry involved 24 volunteers at 63 sites, including libraries, food banks, etc., who ultimately surveyed 136 individuals. These individuals were either living unsheltered, in shelters, or were provisionally accommodated.

"The most that we see is the provisionally accommodated, so that's couch-surfing, for example, or living somewhere where they can't really count on the next night," Lee said.

According to the results of the registry week, 37 per cent of those surveyed were couch-surfing and 38 per cent had somewhere to stay temporarily.

To date, Lee told council, 60 of those individuals have been housed, six of them in Haliburton County. The process started with the most vulnerable, determined using an established set of assessment criteria.

Some of those individuals were chronically homeless, which is defined as being without somewhere to live for six months or more, in a year-long period.

"We still have individuals on the waiting list," Lee said.

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# AH tax levy increase approximately four per cent

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council is poised to pass the municipality's 2018 budget with a tax levy increase of just more than four per cent.

Councillors had another round of budget discussions during a March 2 meeting and it's expected that, barring any last-minute changes, the budget will be approved as it sat at the end of that meeting.

With some \$5.5 million in total spending, approximately \$4.9 million of that will come from property taxation, representing a 4.21 per cent increase over the 2017 tax levy.

Of that increase, 0.63 per cent is attributed to growth, 1.35 per cent is for the township's own purposes and 2.23 per cent is to cover the increase in the township's OPP bill.

More than \$1 million is budgeted for Algonquin Highlands' OPP bill, an 11 per cent jump from last year. This year is the final year of a phase-in of a new OPP billing formula for Algonquin Highlands. That formula counts seasonal residences as households, so cottaging communities such as Algonquin Highlands and Haliburton County's other lower-tier townships have seen their policing bills skyrocket since the phase-on began in 2015.

For residential properties, the lower-tier portion of the tax bill will increase by \$3.40 per \$100,000 of assessment. The increase for commercial properties will be \$5.04 for every \$100,000 of assessment.

At the upper-tier level, Haliburton County council passed the 2018 budget on Feb. 28, with a 2.91 per cent tax rate increase.



## PC leadership hopeful visits Highlands

Caroline Mulroney addresses a crowd of close to 50 people during her tour of Ontario during her campaign to become the Progressive Conservative leader on Monday, March 5 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton. The party membership is voting now with a new leader to be announced March 10./DARREN LUM Staff



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# AH signs agreement with Xplornet

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council is signing a contract with internet provider, Xplornet allowing the company to install equipment on the Dorset tower during a 10-year lease period.

There has been negotiation between the township and the company over what that contract would look like.

"I took council's comments back to Xplornet, based on the original draft of the agreement," parks, recreation and trails manager Chris Card told councillors during a March 2 meeting, adding there had been a number of revisions made through lawyers on both sides.

Among the changes, it's been made clear that Xplornet is not entitled to exclusive use of the tower and council has a right to terminate the contract within 90 days of installation, if it's determined that Xplornet's equipment is interfering with any other equipment on the tower.

Other than that, only if the company defaults on the agreement, or if what Card said amounts to "essentially, acts of god occur," can the township terminate the contract.

"I think that was one of the concerns that if something did happen that affected the tower, a lightning strike or a big storm, that we would be able to say, justifiably, that service is suspended, for those reasons," said Mayor Carol Moffatt. "I think that covers us as best we can."

The lease agreement is for \$650 a month, or \$7,800 a year, with a two per cent annual increase.

It is estimated the equipment will be able to connect about 800 residences in Algonquin Highlands and Lake of Bays townships with high-speed internet



Students in SIRCH's Cook It Up program work away creating a German meal in the kitchen at Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden on March 5. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

## Cook It Up comes to Minden

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

Every Monday until April 30, Mindenites will be able to enjoy a free lunch and support community programming by heading to Molly's Bistro Bakery on Bobcaygeon Road.

Molly's is the host location of this year's Cook It Up program, offered through SIRCH Community Services. The program provides food services training for its students, and free meals for the community. A popular draw, it's in its fourth season, and has run previous years at Baked and Battered on Haliburton Village.

This past Monday's meal featured German fare, including beer cheese soup, pumpernickel bread with spinach dip, Oktoberfest sausage served with egg-topped sweet potato and braised red cabbage, with Schwarzwalders Kirschtorte – a decadent black forest cake – for dessert.

Meals are each Monday, from noon to 2 p.m.



Egg-topped sweet potatoes ready for the oven.



SIRCH food initiatives co-ordinator Diane McKnight works in the kitchen at Molly's Bistro Bakery on March 5. SIRCH's Cook It Up program will provide lunches at the Minden eatery each Monday for nine weeks, ending April 30.



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# Conversation continues in hope to support community youth

by **SUE TIFFIN**  
Times Staff

A few dozen people including school leaders, community professionals and parents of kids of all ages attended the most recent in a series of youth wellness engagement sessions on Feb. 28 in Minden.

In groups that sat in circles, participants in the Hurting to Hope session, led by facilitators from Point in Time, discussed themes including healthy and unhealthy coping strategies, sexual harassment, assault and other forms of violence, social media, internet and bullying, social isolation and youth engagement, drugs and alcohol and access to mental health supports.

"These sessions are meant to provide an opportunity for community to discuss youth wellness," said Cecilia Marie

Flynn, a youth suicide prevention consultant from the Ontario Centre of Excellence who moderated the prior event in the series on Nov. 29.

"We have structured the conversation around several themes associated with youth wellness and have crafted questions to get the conversation going. However, participants will be encouraged to share any thoughts they have. They will also be given an opportunity to vote for one them they think is most important for the community to focus on. We will combine this information with information from a service provider survey and with engagement with youth that is still being planned to determine priority areas to focus on."

A similar evening was held in Haliburton on March 1.

For further information and upcoming event details, information is available via Point in Time at 705-457-5345. Twenty-four hour, free and confidential crisis support is available via Four County Crisis by calling 705-745-6484 or 1-866-995-9933.

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Today, mass shootings are a regular occurrence in America. Alarmingly frequent. Depending on how one defines a mass shooting, at least one takes place every week, usually more, and a major mass shooting, with casualty numbers in the double digits, happens every other month or so.

They happen in shopping malls and movie theatres and concert venues. They happen in churches. In schools.

To outside observers, to the rest of the world, the reason for and solution to the U.S. gun problem is abundantly clear. America

has lax gun laws. Easy access to high-powered rifles means more mass shootings. There is absolutely no reason citizens should be able to purchase semi-automatic weapons designed for military warfare. Legislative change is the only antidote.

Inside the U.S., though, things are more complicated. America's gun culture is an ideological disease. Powerful lobby groups, most notably the National Rifle Association, have successfully transformed the constitution's second amendment – the right to bear arms, historical residue from the country's break with the British empire – into something much more. In a mind-boggling perversion of logic, to some, the ability to buy an AR-15 is a God-given right, one that equates to freedom. Therefore, any attempt to strengthen gun laws is an attempt to take away that freedom. The NRA has been very successful in preaching this gospel. Gun-liness is next to Godliness.

Armed with an endless supply of

cash from gun manufacturers, the NRA contributes hundreds of millions of dollars to political campaigns, thereby buying the loyalty of politicians. It's an open secret that the NRA essentially owns Congress, or at least carries enough political clout that it's able to essentially veto any gun control bills that responsible legislators dare to table.

When a mass shooting occurs, politicians bemoan the tragedy as if it was some naturally occurring event, send thoughts and prayers to the victims' families, say that it's not the appropriate time to change laws, and then go silent until the next mass shooting happens.

For a long time, there seemed to be no hope that the county's gun culture would ever change. After all, if 20 dead toddlers in the Sandy Hook shooting were not enough to thaw the hearts of legislators, what possibly could be?

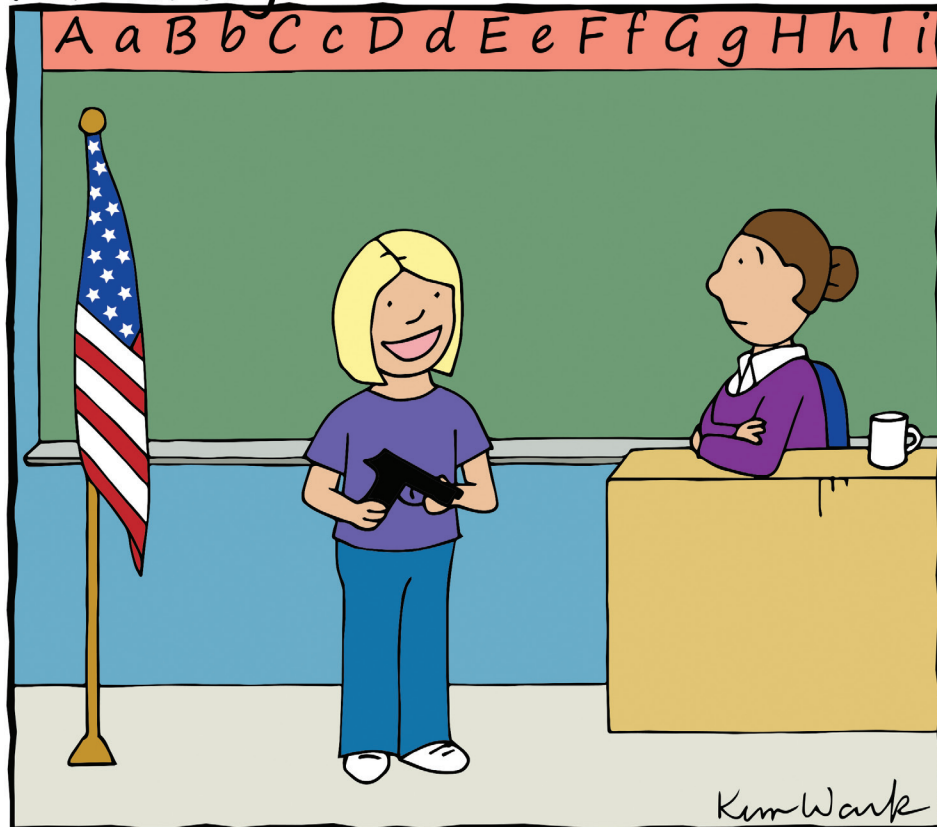
After the most recent mass shooting, though, the one at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. on Valentine's Day, something is different. Students there are launching protests that have spread across the country. They are calling out the NRA, and politicians who accept its support, by name. They are using their social media savvy, and the fact they've spent most of their lives with smartphones and cameras in their faces, to their advantage. Student Emma Gonzalez, perhaps the ringleader of the movement, now has more than a million Twitter followers. A protest planned for March 24 has received millions of dollars from celebrity backers such as Oprah Winfrey and George Clooney. Young people are registering to vote in the 2018 mid-term elections in droves.

Something big is happening in America, something that looks like it could be at least the beginning of responsible gun legislation, and the beginning of the end of widespread mass shootings.



**CHAD INGRAM**  
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## Kwarky



"I want to be a teacher when I grow up."

## The rest of the turkey hunt

**L**ATELY, I'VE noticed a troubling trend in turkey hunting. Hunters are actually staying awake throughout the entire hunt.

I only mention this because the turkey season will be here sooner than you think and I was watching a turkey hunting show on television where it appeared both hunters managed to stay awake and alert for the entire hunt.

Oh sure, it was probably just skillful editing, but you have to ask yourself why? Is this the message we want to pass along to the next generation of hunters?

Maybe I'm old school, but I firmly believe that the only reason turkey hunting came into existence was because a fellow lost in the woods stopped for a nap. Unfortunately, a gobbler chose that time to strut within 20 yards of the fellow and then let out loud booms and earth-shaking gobbles, which caused the irritated man to kill it.

And just like that, turkey hunting was born.

Ever since that time, a good nap has basically been at the core of the turkey hunting tradition.

Yet, read any book on turkey hunting and no one will bother to explain the proper way to nap, let alone acknowledge that this is an integral part of the hunt.

For those just getting into the sport, let me provide advice on the right way to enjoy a turkey hunting nap. First, don't sleep well the night before opening day because you are excited about the prospect of the new turkey season. Next, get up very early (4 a.m. at latest) and have a coffee and a quick breakfast. After that, haul all your gear to the car and drive to your turkey

hunting spot.

Once you get there, load up all your gear and carry it into your turkey hunting spot in the pitch black of early morning. It doesn't hurt if you get turned around a couple of times too.

Sooner or later, you should arrive at a tree that is smooth barked (I highly recommend beech) and shaped somewhat like your favourite recliner. Also, the sitting position you choose should face east so as to take advantage of the rising sun's warming rays. Ideally, it should also be out of the

wind and be in a place where the sweet songs of returning song birds serve as a lullaby. If a deer is feeding nearby to add to the pastoral serenity of the setting, even better.

In a place like this, an experienced hunter can be fast asleep within three minutes of setting up, especially if he or she is a little overdressed.

Once that happens, your wild turkey trap is set. For there's no

gobbler alive that can resist walking up to a sleeping hunter and sounding off in his ear. Trust me; I get more turkeys this way.

This might seem counter-intuitive but I believe that it all makes sense when you think about it. First off, when you are asleep, you are quiet and still – provided you do not suffer from night terrors acquired from previous bear hunts. Most importantly, when you are asleep you are not calling, which is the main thing that prevents most turkeys from coming within a quarter mile of me.

You'd think they would have mentioned all this in that turkey hunting show I watched. In fairness though, I might have missed it. You see, I only woke up after the gobbler sounded off.



**STEVE GALEA**  
Beyond 35

## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# And the winner is...

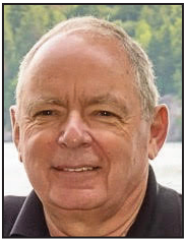
INTERESTING THINGS are missed when there is so much news happening around the world.

The Valentine's Day school massacre in Florida, the prime minister's Indian debacle, this winter's weird weather (snow in Rome and San Diego!) have consumed newspaper and newscast space recently.

Little noticed was the 20th annual Teddy Awards, given out each February to our governments' most wasteful spenders.

The Teddies are pig statues awarded by the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF). They are named for a guy who was fired as head of the Canada Labour Relations Board for dubious expense claims, including a \$700 lunch for two. (Hey, the lunch was in Paris, which can be pricey!)

This year the federal category Teddy was awarded to the Department of Canadian Heritage, which built a Canada 150 outdoor skating rink on Parliament Hill at a cost of \$8.2 million. That works out to \$100,000 a day for the time the rink was open.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

The rink was widely criticized because of its strict rules, including no food or drink on the ice, no cellphones, no hockey sticks or pucks, no figure skating, and no children in arms. An exception to the hockey prohibition was Hockey on the Hill, a pee-wee tournament for kids across Canada but that was cancelled and moved to an indoor arena because the weather was considered too cold.

Skaters were limited to 45 minutes skating time and required to book times online.

Just a hard slapshot away from the multi-million dollar rink is the Rideau Canal Skateway, Canada's most renowned outdoor rink.

There were impressive runners up in the federal Teddy category: Health Canada for spending \$100,000 a year for the minister's Twitter account, and Finance Canada for blowing \$192,000 to advertise the federal budget, which received hours of news media coverage.

Canada Revenue won the 2017 award for moving an employee from Richmond Hill to Belleville at a cost of \$538,000. Of that amount \$340,000 was for "price protection" on the employee's \$3.4 million house and \$168,000 was for real estate fees.

Ontario's Wynne government won this year's provincial category Teddy for its vote-getting strategy to reduce our electricity bills. The province borrowed money to reduce electricity bills for a few years, but the provincial auditor-general has said the sleight of hand will cost taxpayers an additional \$39 billion in the end.

Last year the Ontario government was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Teddy for its "long track record of mismanaging the province's energy policy." The provincial auditor general has reported that between 2006 and 2014 Ontario consumers have paid \$37 billion above market price for energy because of the government's mismanagement of energy policy.

This year's provincial category runner up was the head of Engage Nova Scotia who earns \$163,000 year despite, according to the CTF, not being able to explain what Engage Nova Scotia does. It is financially supported by the province's Liberal government and the boss is a former Nova Scotia Liberal leader.

The annual Teddy awards are impressive because there is never a dearth of potential nominees in all levels of government across Canada.

"Sadly, we are never short on nominees, as governments seem to be very good at finding new ways to waste money," said Aaron Wudrick, a CTF director.

Canada of course is not the only country where taxpayers money is washed down the sewers of bureaucratic stupidity. In Washington, D.C., Housing Secretary Ben Carson ordered a \$31,000 custom hardwood dining set for his office. The order was placed about the same time Carson was circulating plans to slash his department's programs for the homeless, elderly and the poor.

And, the U.S. National Parks Service paid \$65,473 for a study to figure out what bugs do at night when a light is turned on.

Anyone in cottage country could have supplied the answer: when sitting outside on your deck never turn on a light or you'll be bombarded by a million insects.

That 65 grand could have been better used to get the answers to more important questions like "How many bureaucrats does it take to screw in a light bulb?"

Oh well, it's only taxpayer money.

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# Doorways open at AJG

by LAURIE CARMOUNT

*Curator, Agnes Jamieson Gallery*

If you write and enjoy visual arts, and might have wondered what the visual projection of a book you wrote would look like. Visit the Agnes Jamieson Gallery to see the exhibition *Doorways* where Aaron Friend Lettner has done just this.

Lettner has created a beautiful book of photos that also includes his poems. The design incorporates creative use of typography and paper. Photos are placed on the page to evoke the idea of a door. Pages also represent doors. The separation of pages is used as a design element, giving the effect of a mirror; so tightly set, in one instance, the reader must push the pages and peer deeply in to see a small figure. The cleverly used transparent pages, layered to give a number of impressions, are a delight. The quality is impressive, with consideration given to each aspect. It is easy to see how this can be projected to an art exhibition, as the book is a work of art.

There is a wonderful unity to the book set by the selection of photographs. The premise is a journey achieved by images that give a sense of travel in a dreamlike state. There are fragments and glimpses of memories. The photos of clouds are like Dante's Inferno illustrations. It has grand cosmic impression to small close personal settings.

When asked about his poetry, Lettner responded, "I consider writing part of my practice as much as photography. Combining the two mediums helps me to achieve a sense of balance in the work; each system supports the other, like in a tree. Branches collect light, and roots stabilize the structure. The photographs

themselves are products of light, while the words are made elsewhere, in the recesses of the mind."

The appeal is the flexible placement of images that create different concepts – within your mind to reproduction on bound paper to installation on a wall. This exponentially expands the journey; the thought process and interaction one can have with the work. With this exhibition, these considerations are encouraged with a number of exercises, with the Minden Hills branch of the Haliburton County Public Library, a 500-piece puzzle of the artist's statement, an interactive word wall and an adult workshop on art journals being offered April 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. with Noelia Marziali and curator Laurie Carmount. For more information contact the gallery at 705-286-3763.

Aaron's exhibition *Doorways* encapsulates every part of the arts in a creative way that many of us may crave to do with our own memories.

The book *Doorways* received the inaugural Burtynsky Prize, an annual grant established by photographer Edward Burtynsky to support a Canadian artist in the creation of a photo-book. *Doorways* was published by Anchorless Press in May 2017 and was featured in the CONTACT Photography Festival.

Aaron Friend Lettner holds a BFA in photography from Ryerson University and lives in Vancouver.

Exhibition is on until April 28. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission by donation. 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. in the town of Minden.

*Laurie Carmount is curator of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden.*

## letters to the editor

# Thanks for five years

To the Editor,

On behalf of our families, our friends who have Angelman Syndrome around the world, and the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics (FAST), we would like to wrap everyone in a giant squishy hug for your support, friendship, enthusiasm, and kindness over the past five years that we have been organizing Catch the Cure for our children and the community. This past Catch the Cure was our last, and what a way to end – with more than \$15,000 raised in a day. It has been an amazing five years of support – so much fun, and such a team effort.

It has been an incredibly uplifting experience for us to see the village of Minden come together with such pride and grace. Catch the Cure, since 2013, was supposed to be just a small little event. Instead it has raised more than \$80,000 for FAST

research, and more than that it has filled our hearts to see friends, neighbours and strangers learning about Angelman Syndrome and helping to lift our families up while having such a good time together. It has taken a village, but we've got just the village to do it!

We are filled with excitement (and at least a little disbelief) that this event has been so beloved and strong over the past five years. We are indescribably moved and grateful to every last sponsor, volunteer and participant for such devoted help and will always carry strength because of you. We continue to look forward to the best of futures for our children and our families...and maybe to a little sleep.

From the very bottom of our hearts, thank you, Minden!

**The McCutcheons and the Tiffins**

# Cottage group wants better internet

To the Editor,

*The following is an abridged version of a letter written to Minden Hills Mayor Brent Devolin from William's Landing Cottage Owners' Association.*

William's Landing is a fractional ownership cottage development on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog. We have 18 cottages on 47 acres of property with approximately 3,000 feet of lake frontage. The development is owned by the

William's Landing Cottage Owners Association which has 180 ownership units.

Like so many other citizens, we rely on Bell Canada infrastructure for land line and Internet service. Along our road, this service may have been adequate to support dial telephones many years ago but it does not meet modern requirements resulting in exceptionally slow download speeds.

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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

# One of the friendliest faces at ASES

by **SUE TIFFIN**  
Times Staff

*The following is the first in a series about familiar faces who live, work and play in Minden.*

Michelle Allore doesn't skip a beat when asked to tell her life story in a short amount of time.

"Easy peasy," she laughs.

It's with that same "can-do" attitude that she keeps track of more than 400 students, and their parents and teachers, on a daily basis as a secretary in the busy but welcoming front office of Archie Stouffer Elementary School (ASES).

"We are master multi-taskers, truly," she says of the work she and colleague Sue Culbert do. "Because I can be in the middle of a ginormous deposit or writing cheques, and then you drop everything if someone needs a Band-Aid, needs their juice box opened, their shoe tied, the walkie talkie is going... it's constantly stop and start work. It is a miracle really that things get done properly and on time."

But things do get done, and that's in part because this is a job Allore has wanted to do for as long as she can remember. She grew up in Minden and went to ASES as a student herself, before attending Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

"I just wanted to be an organizer and a take carer-type person, and [secretary] just seemed like a good fit, because that's what I excelled at in high school, those short hand classes and typing classes. That was kind of... it just seemed to be the right fit."

At the end of her high school career, Dale Robinson and Gary Brohman gave her special permission to write exams early so that she could attend a year-long word processing specialist program that started in mid-June at Shaw's Business College in Toronto.

Within that program, she took shorthand and dictation, and also a class called "telephone technique," which might account for her friendly and patient telephone voice today regardless of how hectic her day has been. Unlike at most colleges with jean and sweater-clad students, Michelle says she was required to dress professionally in skirts and pantsuits to attend classes.

"You were dressed for business right from the get-go," she says.

After school, she worked at the Royal Bank in downtown Toronto, and after starting a family with high school sweetheart Terry Allore, who had joined the police force, she found herself in Chelmsford, a tiny town outside of Sudbury. It didn't matter if she was in Toronto for just a year, or Chelmsford for four, Michelle found herself returning to Minden often on weekends due to being homesick. It wasn't until the Allores moved to Wawa that Michelle stopped coming home to Minden so often.

"The distance was a factor because it was quite a drive, but more importantly, I just kind of came into my own there," she says.

She worked as a secretary for Children's Aid in Wawa for five years, before she could be rid of the homesickness altogether after a move back to Minden. Here she worked at a local accounting office until she was hired by the school board in 2000 and began her school office career at HHSS.

"I really enjoyed the students, the kids," she says. "I just liked being a steady person for them in the office. The other secretaries

and I, you're just kind of the constant person who's there all the time."

About two years later, she became the constant and steady friendly face at the front desk of ASES. "I have a four-minute commute and if the deer or turkeys get in my way, it's five minutes," she laughs.

Her role has changed as technology has developed – now bank deposits can be done online, and she no longer takes dictation or even really types very much anymore. But her closeness with the student body has remained the same.

"I try to make it a priority to know every kid's name," she said. "I like to speak to them by name, and I insist that they call me Michelle. It's nice that we're their constant. Their safe place. The office is a very warm and happy spot, I mean, sure, some that have made not a great decision in the day, they have to hang out in the office, but it's really not a bad place to be. We try for it to not be a negative experience either. We like the office to be welcoming and warm even if they've made a wrong turn."

Parents whose kids have attended the school will vouch for Michelle's tendency to go above and beyond in the role, even driving to Foodland to reach a parent she thought might be shopping for groceries.

"When my alarm, well, I hardly ever need an alarm, but every morning, and I'm not exaggerating, I don't wake up and think, 'oh I have to go to work,'" she says. "I think, 'oh, I'm getting up, I'm getting ready, I'm going to go to school. It's never a burden to me. It doesn't feel like work to me. I really enjoy it. A lot.'"

Michelle said her parents instilled a strong work ethic in both her and her brother, and so she is happy to work until her job is done. "It doesn't matter that my day is done at 3:30," she says. "To me, my day is done when I feel satisfied and happy and organized enough that I can go home and enjoy my evening."

She said that when she "grows up," she wants to be like some of the remarkable community residents who volunteer with the breakfast club or as a reader to students, even into their 80s.

"I truly cherish the amount of volunteers that make our building a part of their weekly life," she says. "It amazes me, and many of these volunteers, they work [too], and I find it very admirable that they do include our school in their weekly life."

The students have impacted her life, as well. She delights in meeting new kindergarten students and their families as they register for their school life, and gives advice to those graduating on their way to high school to get involved in their school. Though she's more excited than emotional to see them moving on, she finds she mistakenly keeps them around a bit by calling their younger siblings by their name.

"I'm also getting to be that special age where the circle is coming around," she said. "Kids that my kids have grown up with, now they're attending school with their own children, bringing their kids to school. How did this happen?"

She is multi-tasking even during her interview, making sure things continue running, people remain cared for, tasks get done. She laughs that if others want to be as organized, they might consider going to secretarial school to learn the ins and outs of telephone technique, but also says that she has a belief



Michelle Allore, master multi-tasker, greets visitors to the Archie Stouffer Elementary School office. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

that she tries to live to each day, passed on to her from a retired principal.

"When people tell you that you can't please everybody, don't believe them. It's nearly always completely possible if you try

hard enough," she recites. "To me, I actually, I truly believe that, I believe that you can please everyone if you care enough. And you just aspire to do that, as best you can, and I really think that it'll happen."

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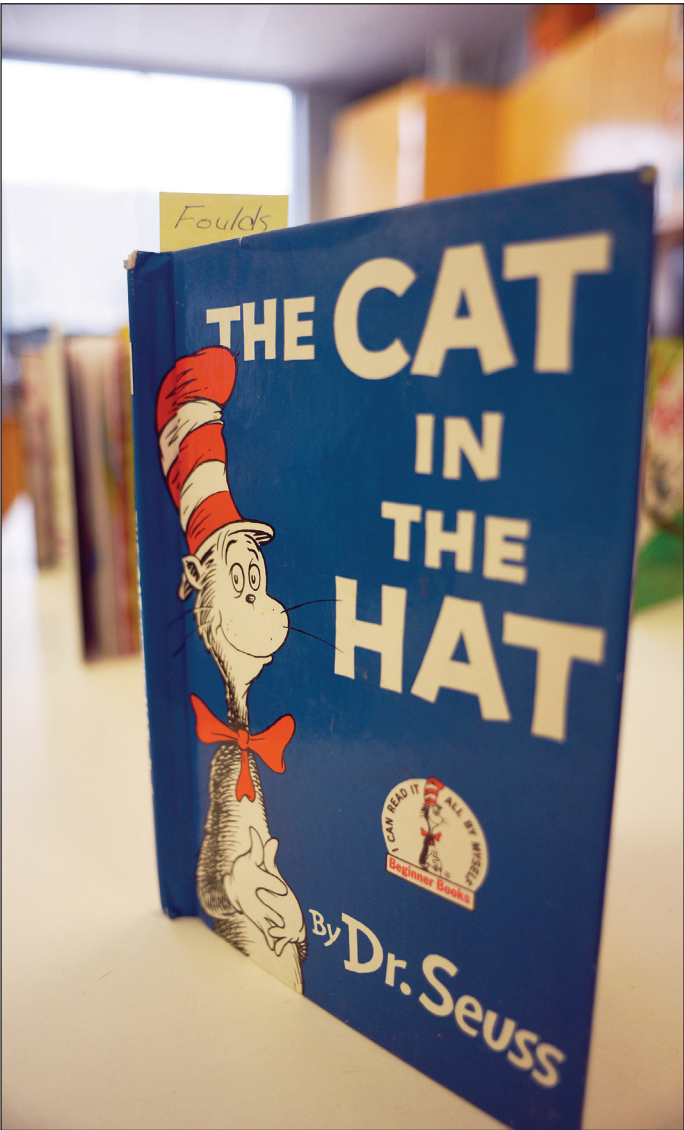
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The more you read...

Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher Michele Coneybeare reads *Green Eggs and Ham* to her Grade 3 students while wearing pajamas, as part of the school's recognition of Dr. Seuss's birthday and "pajama day." The school not only encouraged students and faculty to dress the part, but also offered a scavenger hunt and a period of time dedicated to reading books at the end of the day./DARREN LUM Staff



*The Cat in the Hat*, a classic from Dr. Seuss, was on display in Michele Coneybeare's Grade 3 class, as part of Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Dr. Seuss Day on Friday, March 2 at the Minden school.



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# Squats revisited

LAST YEAR I wrote an article called the "Ever important squat." In that article I talked about the importance of always being able to squat. The way to hang on to that talent is to do squats regularly. It seems I was ahead of the curve. In the last week squats have shown up in my social media feed a number of times.

The first one that caught eye was about the squat-to-ride ticket machine in Moscow. I'm not sure if this is a temporary or permanent feature, but for 30 squats, participants were issued a train ticket. That is a great idea.

The second was really cute. It's a "Squat your dog" fitness challenge. There are videos online of people squatting with their dogs in their arms or on their shoulders. Some of the dogs seemed to enjoy the activity while others not so much. I have a Great Dane. In addition to weighing in excess of 100 pounds she is also taller than I am. There's no way we're entering this challenge. I'll wait for the "Lunge with your cat" version to come out.

Last, I came across a website called Squat University. True story. Dr. Aaron Horschig is the founder, and the author of the *Squat Bible*. There is some serious information regarding the reduction of aches and pain through proper strengthening exercises involving, you guessed it, squats. All of this reminded me of how impor-

tant the ability to squat is, and how easy it is to lose that range of motion. Sure we can all still sit down on the couch, but have you observed how that happens for you? Do you lower yourself in a slow fashion until all of your weight transfers to the cushion? Perhaps, and I speak from experience, you lower yourself part way and let gravity do the rest, knowing it will be a soft landing? How about standing up? Do push off with your hands in some way or is it all leg strength that gets you up again?

I propose we start our own Squat Challenge. Over the next couple of days observe how you sit down and stand up. The goal of our challenge will be to reduce what I call the "drop and plop" method. Similarly we'll work to reduce using your hands to help you stand.

Once you get an idea of where your weaknesses lie start strengthening them. A few times a day do a couple of squats. Take it slowly and build. Check in once a week using the couch test. If you were to throw a few push-ups into the mix you'll be on your way to strengthening your entire body without breaking much of a sweat.

Something to think about. Laurie Sweig is a certified personal trainer and spinning instructor. She is one of the founders of The Point for Fitness: [www.thepointforfitness.com](http://www.thepointforfitness.com).



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# Red Hawks volleyball team going to all-provincials

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

There is a lot of excitement and a bit of surprise for the Red Hawks senior girls' volleyball team after learning about their berth to the all-provincials Ontario Federation School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) A championships last week.

Normally, the team would have been done for the season after finishing in second place at the Central Ontario Federation School Athletic Associations (COSSA) championships at the Quinte Christian High School in late February. OFSAA berths go to the top team from COSSA.

However, a team that was eligible to compete at OFSAA decided to not go and their loss is the Hawks' gain. Hawks coach Dan Gimon explained the school was asked to go due in large part to the team's record this season.

Gimon said his players were happy upon learning of the news, even if a little taken aback.

"They're pretty excited," he said. "They're surprised."

Gimon reminded players they earned this berth from their hard work. If they didn't have quality results, which included wins over AA schools at COSSA, they likely wouldn't have been considered.

In the COSSA semifinal, the Hawks displayed the kind of resiliency that coach Gimon has been working diligently on with his players. All that work paid off with a comeback in the fifth and deciding set against Nicholson Catholic College so they could play in the COSSA final.

"At the switch we're down 5-8 and we were able to get the ball back. Then Arden Harrop went on a serving streak and the girls dug deep and stayed positive and got pumped and won 15-10," he said.

He adds that win was significant for the team.

"This was really huge for them, mentally. That mental toughness aspect that we've been working on. It was really, really good for them," he said.

Gimon sees this growth as something that they will be able to draw upon in the coming provincial championship where there will be tough competition.

"They know that just because you're down five points it's not the end of it. It's one point at a time and they know they've done it in the past and they can do it again. So, I think it is very big for them," he said.

The Hawks will enter the all-provincial tournament as the second seed for COSSA and will be seeded in the tournament among the 20 schools according to their wins and losses record. It will be a round-robin format with four (best-of-three) matches in pool play. Each of the four pools will include five teams. After round robin play, the top two move on to the championship rounds while the third and fourth teams move to a consolation round and the fifth place team is eliminated.

Gimon said this team's dedication and their work ethic in the season enabled a quicker evolution of the players' skills, which led the coach to re-evaluate his two-year plan for the team early in the season. What was expected to be a rebuilding season has become one of the best.

When he saw his team's fundamentals were sound, he could get his team to work on more advanced drills and employ more sophisticated strategies. Gimon said getting to work with a club team (his daughter plays on) has given him greater coaching tips and drills to share with the Hawks.

This all-provincials will be the swan song for four senior students: Ali Paul, Abby Gordon, Emma Scheffee and Kristie Clements. They turned out to be part of the team's "core."



The Red Hawks senior girls' volleyball team is advancing to the all-provincials in Windsor due to a solid season. Conventionally, their second place finish at COSSA is not enough for an OFSAA berth, but when a school pulled out from the provincial tournament the Hawks were asked to come. The team is represented by back row, from left, Hawks coach Dan Gimon, Karley Wilson, Samantha Steffensen, Dakota MacDonald, Kristie Clements, Arden Harrop and teacher Judi Paul. Front row, from left, Nicole Cox, Natalya Gimon, Allie Paul and Abby Gordon. Absent for the photo is Emma Scheffee.

This will be Clements' first OFSAA trip while teammates Paul, Gordon and Scheffee have been to the all-provincials multiple times as field hockey players.

With just four graduating players, the future is bright for the school's volleyball program, particularly if players return and this year's second-year junior players move up. Gimon acknowledged the support of coaches such as Brett Caputo, who has been driving force behind the program, which has included a new boys' team, Janice Scheffee, Mike Gaffney, and long-time coach Steve Smith in the program.

This support and success the seniors and juniors had this season gives him optimism for continued development to a quality volleyball program.

"With all this coming together it could be a good thing for volleyball in Haliburton," he said.

## Road to OFSAA:

### Kawartha championship results

Loss TASS (AAA): 12-25, 20-25

Win FFSS (AA): 25-21, 25-18

Win HCHS (AA): 25-16, 25-20

Finished second after pool play, forcing them to play top seed, St. Petes (all club players under 17 and under 18)

Loss St Peters (AAA): 9-25, 14-25

### COSSA Championships (best of five)

Win Nicholson Catholic College, 25-16, 12-25, 25-14, 21-25, 15-10 advanced to final.

Loss Quinte Christian H.S. 8-25, 15-25, 17-25

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The Red Hawks wrestling team is sending Matt Manning, left, Emily Klose, Aidan Coles, Hannah Riopelle and Nic Graham, who will compete at OFSAA from March 5 to 7 in Windsor. Coles advanced to the all-provincials by going undefeated at COSSA, which was hosted in Haliburton at the local high school./DARREN LUM Staff

## Wrestlers Windsor bound, compete with best

by **DARREN LUM**  
Times Staff

The Red Hawks wrestling team has reason to celebrate after the success at the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics (COSSA) on Feb. 22 in Haliburton.

They not only finished as the third best school out of 14 area high schools and with the third best girls' teams, but will also have five Hawks compete at this year's all-provincials, Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championship from March 5 to 7 in Windsor.

The team was led by a COSSA championship title won by Aidan Coles, who is a Grade 11 student.

Coles, a third year wrestler, felt a sense of relief when he learned he made the all-provincials by going undefeated and capturing the COSSA title in the 95 kilogram weight category.

"You're always scared that you're never going to make it, but this year [after making it] you want to do better than you did last year so at the same time there is still a challenge ahead," he said.

Coles loved last year for the opportunity to have a new experience, which included the level of competition and just getting to enjoy the hotel's facilities such as the pool.

"OFSAA is cool because it is a new experience and being able to see all the good wrestlers. We're used to being the best wrestlers in our division and then you go there and every wrestler is the best wrestler of their division so the competition is a whole new step [higher]," he said.

He admits he was a little nervous before

competing last year, but once he competed everything disappeared. It's something he'll be ready for this time around.

Although Coles finished first at COSSA, he is fully aware and expects tougher competition so isn't letting this title win make him get too confident.

Grade 12 students Matt Manning and Emily Klose, both finishing second at COSSA, are on a mission to make the best of this year's opportunity in their fourth and final year of high school.

Emily, who wrestled in the 61 kilogram weight class, agrees with her coach and dad that making OFSAA last year was a victory, but improving at the all-provincials is the new goal for her this year.

Manning agreed with her and will push to do better than last year's quick exit.

Moving down a weight class from 61 kilograms has meant a few changes to Emily's approach to opponents this year.

"In 64 [kilograms] a lot of girls [go] down from higher weight classes so they are a lot bigger, structurally, I guess. I'll be wrestling against girls that are shorter and narrower," she said. "Taller girls tend to use different moves so that'll make a bit of difference."

Manning has wrestled all four years of attending HHSS.

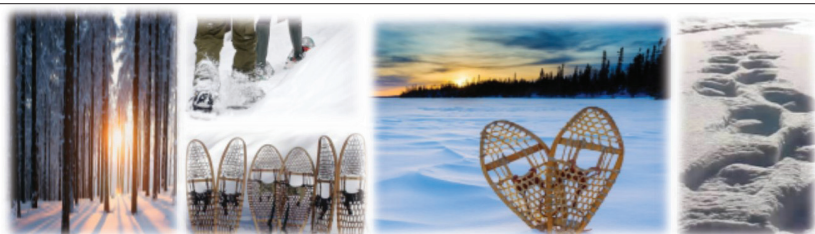
He said getting to compete at OFSAA in his final year is satisfying.

"It's nice to make it the final year. Go out doing well," he said.

Cole did say he appreciated the hometown advantage for the support he and his teammates had at COSSA.

"It's always nice to be able to have people

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# All-provincial individual berths a product of a strong team

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appreciate [our efforts]. For a lot of people wrestling is like a foreign sport. Nobody knows a lot about it," he said.

He adds it's great for family and friends to learn what the sport really is about despite some of the peculiar misconceptions. One of them being biting, Emily said.

COSSA silver medalist Hannah Riopelle chose to move up a weight category from 41 kilograms to 44 kilograms this year. Her preparation included having wrestling partners that were heavier than her to adjust to moving up.

COSSA third place finisher and Grade 10 Nic Graham was an athlete of few words, but said getting to advance to the all-provin-

cials is exciting.

This group, all being repeat all-provincial qualifiers, encouraged their teammate Graham to just focus on doing his best.

Besides Manning and Emily, who will graduate, the team next year are expected to also lose Noelle Dupret Smith to graduation.

Despite the losses, Klose believes the team has the potential to do well. This stems from the return of Coles and young wrestlers such as rookie and Grade 9 student Connie Oh, who finished third at COSSA.

"She had a fantastic tournament. She was taking it to senior athletes, which was great," he said, referring to how wrestlers compete against athletes in all grades in respective weight classes.

The 16-member wrestling team has a lot to be proud about finishing as the third best school in the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics.

This quality and skill is only developed after years of work in a place where everyone on the team is helping each other be their best, Klose said. It's why there has been success.

"The mat room is only as strong as the team. You can have one great individual, but they won't peak unless the mat room supports him [or her]. We're really happy. It's a cohesive group and that helps elevate everyone's play," he said, referring to himself and to coach Dan Fockler.

The team includes (besides those al-

ready mentioned) Brooklyn Spence, Tyler Wilson, Ethan Coles, Tyler McGovern, Owen Wootton, Eli Samson, Austin Weller, Jackson Garthshore, and Connor Spence.

Klose attributes the success and the quality displayed by his wrestlers to hard work and time put into the sport.

"It's a sport where you grow over years and the people that are going on have had a lot of mat time so whether it's tournaments around here ... a few have been to OFSAA before. Some have been in tournaments in Brampton. All of that builds in to their mat experience," he said. "Hopefully that extends to the OFSAA mat. We'll see. It should."



## Resilient Red Hawks victorious

The Red Hawks boys' hockey team had reason to celebrate after winning the Kawartha High School Boys' Hockey League Championship last week in Cobourg. They beat St. Peter Catholic Secondary School 3-2 in overtime (game winner scored by Owen Smith) and then came from a 2-0 deficit to against Campbellford 3-2 for the Kawartha title. Josh Boice scored the game-winner.

Congratulations to the entire team, and special mention to the Grade 12 leaders Owen Smith, Josh Boice, Jacob Haedicke, Shawn Walker, and Nolan Flood for their determination and leadership. Also to Carson Sisson for having an outstanding day in goal.

The Hawks played in the COSSA championship as the No. 1 AA seed in Belleville (with results not available as of press time). /Submitted by Ron Yake

## Hawks rinks advance to COSSA championship

The following are HHSS sports briefs for the week ending March 2.

Congratulations to the girls' curling team for dominating in the Kawartha play downs last week. The team consisting of Ania Smolen, Chelsea Flynn, and Emma Casey defeated I.E. Weldon by a score of 10-4 and will advance to COSSA. Way to go, girls!

### Kim performs when needed

Congratulations to the boys' curling team for winning the Kawartha curling championship last week. Special congratulations to Grace Kim who was substituted in for the championship game and led the team to victory. Good luck at COSSA to Dustyn, Jonas, Liam, and Jacob.

Submitted by Judi Paul

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## MINOR HOCKEY

# Midgets headed to OMHA finals

Congratulations to the Highland Storm Highlander and Smolen Family Dentistry Midget team as they advance to the OMHA finals. It was a clean sweep, winning all three games against the Brighton Braves. The semifinals began in Minden, Friday, March 2, and the Midgets shut out the Braves 4-0. The Storm team wasted no time and took control of the game early in the first period dominating the plays. The give and go action from Boice and Patterson-Smith found open Owen Smith to complete the job with a goal. The back and forth action made for great entertainment. Late in the first, Boice created the scoring opportunity for Patterson-Smith and he chipped in the second Storm goal. The Midgets kept the pressure on and took advantage of the power plays to make it a 4-0 win. Dollo's point shot was picked

up by Patterson-Smith. He manoeuvred around the opponent's net and waited for the right time to feed Boice, who top cornered it. Later in the period, Jacob Haedicke held the line and made a quick pass to Flood, who nailed in the last goal. A great start and shut-out for Smolen. The next day they travelled to Brighton and stifled the Braves 4-1. The Braves managed to get on the scoreboard in the first period. The Storm brewed and responded in the second with a shot by Flood and Boice picked up the rebound, making it a 1-1 game. Shortly after, Gilbert deflected Jacob Haedicke's shot, now 2-1 Storm. The Storm turned it up a notch in the third. Owen Smith drove the puck into the opponents' zone and found Boice ready to widen the gap to 3-1. Late in the third period, the Storm capitalized on a power play. Jacob Haedicke

snapped a quick pass to Patterson-Smith, and his keen eye made it 4-1 and that ended Game 2.

The Storm team finished the series Sunday, March 4, with a well-earned 3-2 victory. A do-or-die game for the Braves made it action-packed and tough one for the Storm. Late in the first, Boice picked up Gilbert's shot and found the open top corner. Minutes later, the Braves answered back ending the first period 1-1. It was an intense second period as both teams played hard for the go ahead goal. Storm team captain, Patterson-Smith did his magic to deke out the defence and find the opening, ending the second period 2-1 for the Storm. Early in the third, the Storm gave the Braves a power play and the tying goal. End-to-end action continued. With less than a minute left in the game, the Storm team went on the attack. Owen Smith chipped in the goal with help from Boice and Patterson-Smith. A huge applause to the entire Storm team, they all played an awesome weekend of hockey.

*Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke*

## Atom A's tie series

On Friday, March 2, The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm Atom A's hosted the Frontenac Flyers for the first semifinal game.

The game started with a goal by the Frontenac Flyers but with only minutes left Cheyenne Degeer got her first goal of the night. Going into the second, the game was tied at one goal each but Frontenac got a two-man advantage and scored. Then Frontenac scored another goal near the end of the period. Going into the third the score was 3-1 Frontenac. The third period was a busy period. Addison Carr scored early followed by a rocket goal from the blue line by Beckam Reynolds. The game was tied but not for long. Frontenac scored three goals in a row and the score was 6-3 Frontenac. The Storm were not done though. Cheyenne Degeer scored her second goal making it 6-4, but with a minute left Frontenac scored and the final score was 7-4 Frontenac.

On Saturday, March 3, the Atom A's hosted the Frontenac Flyers for Game 2 of the semifinal game.

The first period was a battle between both teams and was scoreless. The second started with two goals by Frontenac but Addison Carr danced one into the net and Joshua Scheffe scored a beauty goal at the front of the net tying the score going into the third. For the third period these two teams had everyone on the edge of their seats. It started with an early goal by Frontenac, followed by Carr scoring. But Frontenac answered with two goals in a row. There was only a minute left, the Storm took a time out and got themselves ready to take this game back. And that is just what they did. Carr scored his hat trick goal and then Joshua Scheffe scored an amazing goal with only seconds left.

This game was going into a 10-minute sudden death period.

This sudden death did not last long as there was an early scramble at the front of the net and Joshua Scheffe scored his hat trick goal and the game winner.

Highland Storm won 6-5.

The series is now tied one game apiece.

The Cottage Country Building Supplies/Ridgewood Ford Highland Storm Atom A's travel to Frontenac to face the Frontenac Flyers for Game 3 and 4 of the semifinal playoff games on March 9 at 7 p.m. and March 10 at 2 p.m.

*Submitted by Amber Card*

## Bantam girls Jets headed to LLFHL championships

The Canadian Tire/Parkview Dental Bantam girls Jets won their final game 4-0 on home ice against the Keene Wolverines. Throughout the fast-paced game the girls skated hard and displayed their precision passing skills, great positional play and teamwork. Halfway through the first period, Kennedy Croskery started off the Jets' scoring with a beautiful raised five hole goal, assisted by Haley Goulet. Early in the second, Ryan Rupnow added another with a wicked wrist shot from the point assisted by Beth Brownlee. Near the end of the second, Emma Tidey worked her way through the Wolverines' defence and deked out their goalie with a skillful spin, and backhanded the puck into the net, unassisted. Halfway into the third, Hannah McMann waited patiently in front of the net and her perseverance paid off with a goal and pass from teammate Goulet.

Bella Smolen had a fantastic game in net stopping many shots and shutting down the Wolverines.

The team will continue to practice hard as they prepare for the LLFHL Championships, March 23 to 25, and provincials, April 6 to 8. Both are played in Toronto. We wish the girls all the best in their hopes to bring home a medal after a successful season with only one loss, two ties, and the rest all wins. Smolen's net minding skills and consistency between the pipes earned her 16 shutouts throughout the season. We are proud of you, girls, and how much you have grown individually, and as a team both off and on the ice. Good luck!

*Submitted by Linda Goulet*

## Tykes finish season

The Tom Prentice and Sons Trucking Tykes finished out their 2017/2018 season on the weekend of March 3 and 4. On Saturday they travelled to Madoc to play a double header against their rivals, the Centre Hastings Grizzlies. The fans were treated to the Storm's best, most competitive games of the season. Early in the first period, Ethan DeCarlo bats the puck away from the Grizzly player and Mason Latanville picks it up and scores. Next shift, the Grizzlies go top shelf on Storm goaltender Carter Braun. Vanek Logan rallies back carrying the puck up the right side and goes blocker side for the goal. Luke Gruppe beats the goalie putting one in the back of the net.

Zach Prentice prevents a Grizzlies break-away and Gruppe skates back but they manage to score. Early in the second Jack Tomlinson scores five hole. The rest of the period was scoreless until the final six seconds when the Grizzlies put one on the board. Braun had a busy third period where he made remarkable back-to-back saves over and over. The Grizzlies only manage to get one goal, tying the game up at 4-4 at the end of the third. The Grizzlies take the game in a shootout. The players and their families were all treated to amazing hospitality by the Centre Hastings team who provided all with a wonderful lunch before heading out on the ice for Game 2. Tomlinson's hard work earned him an unassisted hat trick, but in the end the Grizzlies won 5-3.

The Storm faced the Parry Sound Shamrocks on Sunday. The entire team demonstrated great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the game and ended their season with a well-deserved win. The entire team has come such a long way since beginning

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A Brighton Braves player battles with a Highland Storm midget defender during the first game of the all-Ontario semi-final playoff series on Friday March 2 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. The Storm went on to win 4-0 and then finished the playoff series by winning the second (4-1) and the third (3-2) game to earn a berth to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's final./

DARREN LUM Staff



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their Tyke season just months ago. They have been exposed to the great hockey fundamentals that they will use to carry on their success in the upcoming years, both on and off the ice. A special thanks to the fabulous coaching staff and on-ice helpers, Greg Scheffee, Ben DeCarlo, Corey Casey, Shannon Prentice, Brandon Logan and Josh Burk; you have all had a positive impact on the Tykes and they are forever grateful.

Submitted by Jessica Tomlinson

### Bantam A's play Flyers

The Highland Storm Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House Dollo's Foodland Bantam A's travelled to Frontenac Friday evening for Game 2 of the semifinals. The boys played extremely well the first two periods with Storm goalie Nate Miscio making some super saves and helping his team build confidence in front of a very large and boisterous hometown Flyer crowd. The boys went into the second intermission down 1-0 and the way they were playing, a win could still be easily within their reach.

Miscio continued to shine in the third period even with a large group of Flyer fans standing behind him the entire game. Penalties continued to plague the Storm and unfortunately had to pay the price when the Flyers made it 2-0 on

the power play with two minutes left. Desi Davies pulled the Storm within one with 64 seconds left but the Storm would go on to lose 2-1 and face elimination when the teams played again on Saturday.

Goaltender Ben Landry got the nod from the coaches to begin Game 3 for the Storm and like Miscio in Game 2, made numerous exceptional saves throughout the game. Storm captain Jaxon Gill scored early but the Flyers came right back to tie the game at one. The teams continued to exchange goals with Storm markers coming from Hunter Arnott and Sam Hoenow who finished off a nice pass from Cody Switzer sending the game deadlocked at three into the third period. The Flyers were rewarded a penalty shot with minutes to go and the Frontenac player scored on a pretty bar down wrist shot. Tyson Clements came through to tie it again at four with only three minutes left. Some chances continued at both ends with no result sending the game into overtime. Unfortunately the Flyers scored quickly in OT sweeping the Storm and eliminating the Highland boys from the playoffs.

Submitted by Gord Hoenow

### LL Atoms host tourney

The Storm's TD LL Atoms hosted their end of season MPS LL tournament. Their first game found them fac-

ing off against their local friends (and rivals) the Storm's Pharmasave LL Atoms. TD got off to an early start when Andy Lippolis won the faceoff and scored unassisted 11 seconds into the game. As the first period was drawing to a close Pharmasave's Logan Reid setup Lara Gallant to tie the game at one. In the second TD got goals from Owen Sisson assisted by Toby Posti and Ethan Thomas. Then later in the second it was Thomas unassisted. Before Pharmasave answered with some hard work by Erik Bird and Lara Gallant in the corner to set up Logan Reid right in front to make it 3-2 TD going into the third. Pharmasave's Erik Bird and Gallant were at it again this time setting up brother Haiden Bird with only five minutes remaining in the third bringing the game back to a tie, three all. Then with close to two minutes remaining it was TD's Olivia Gruppe passing up to Toby Posti who then circled the net twice before banking it in from behind the net off goalie Bryan Robichaud's back. Final score 4-3 TD.

MVP- TD- Toby Posti

MVP- Pharmasave Bryan Robichaud

TD's second game was against South Muskoka Fitzmaurice. It wasn't till the second period that Ethan Thomas was able to open the scoring, assisted by Eric Mueller and Toby Posti. It was clear that Fitzmaurice came to play but the Storm's goal-

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MINOR HOCKEY

from page 15  
ie Jacob Lloyd stood his ground and turned away all but one. Final score 1-1.

MVP- Toby Posti  
After the round robin the B semifinal found the TD Storm vs Pharmasave's Storm. The first period saw two Ethan Thomas breakaways resulting in a 2-0 end of the first period for the TD Atoms. The second saw chances at both ends but no score. The third saw a wild flurry of goals. Four goals in three minutes. TD got one from Posti assists to Max Chapman and Andy Lippolis. Then it was Pharmasave's Bryant Medlar assisting a Lara Gallant goal. TD responded 20 seconds later

with another Thomas breakaway resulting in parents and fans throwing their hats onto the ice. Just over two minutes later it was Haiden Bird setting up Gallant's second of the game. The final 4-2 TD.  
MVP- TD -Adam Davis  
MVP- Pharmasave Jacob Mantle

The Storm's TD Atoms found themselves in a rematch of Saturday's tie game against South Muskoka Fitzmaurice. Only this time it would decide the B pool champion. In a perfect start, the Storm's Max Chapman won the faceoff back to Olivia Gruppe who passed it up to Owen Sisson. Sisson went right at the net scoring 10 seconds into the

game. Fitzmaurice managed to tie it up just before the end of the first. The second was scoreless but far from uneventful. Finally with eight minutes to go in the third it was the Storm's Toby Posti on a great individual effort scoring to put the Storm up by one. Then minutes later it was Posti and Sisson at it again this time setting up Olivia Gruppe for her first goal of the season. The Storm's goalie Jacob Lloyd stood on his head stopping Fitzmaurice as they tried to claw their way back into the game during final minutes. Final score 3-1 Storm.

MVP- Owen Sisson  
Next weekend the LL TD Atoms play in the Glen Dart tournament in Haliburton.

Submitted by Jamie Lloyd

Sound for the MPS Tournament and came home victorious! It was a great weekend of team bonding and fun. We played five games and by no means was it a walk in the park. The team played like a team and we are all so proud of them. The MVPs of the games were as follows: Darian Maddock (our star goalie), Reese Casey (our captain), Cody Martin (slap shot king), and Nick Phippen (star centreman). There were so many moments but too many to mention them all. A huge thank you to our sponsor Total Site Service for their support all season. Thank you to the great group of parents who supported the players every weekend and a huge thank you to our coaches Darryl Winder, Scott Coles, James Raposo, Greg Phippen and Jeff Martin this team has grown greatly because of your teaching. What a fantastic way to end our season.

Submitted by Kathy Martin



The Storm's TD LL Atoms hosted their end of season MPS LL tournament.

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Answers on page 18

The Total Site Services Bantam Local League team travelled to Parry Sound for the MPS Tournament and came home victorious. /Photo submitted

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## Going strong

The Minden Bantam Monarchs continue to soar past opponents in round-robin playoff action.

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## SHAMROCK ELECTION Premier picks March 17 for by-election

by Jerry Grozelle



**ATTILLA THE UN:** PC leader Mike Harris repeatedly promised Thursday to "unregulate, unlegislate, unhire and untax" until a balance between the public and private sectors is restored.

## Harris promises to cut bureaucracy

The past 10 years have been "a lost decade" for Ontario, Conservative leader Mike Harris told audiences from Lindsay to Wilberforce last week.

Throughout the hectic, day-long tour of the riding last Thursday, Harris and local PC candidate Chris Hodgson told the large gath-

erings that the Liberal and NDP governments have managed to stifle the economy by driving up taxes, broadening the bureaucratic red tape and running up the debt.

The tour was the first major event of the election campaign and it drew large crowds at all five stops. More than 50 business

leaders turned out to an early-morning breakfast meeting in Lindsay. This was matched by similar crowds in Bobcaygeon, Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce.

And at each stop, the mes-

(More on page 5)

Victoria-Haliburton voters will be going to the polls on St. Patrick's Day to choose their next Member of Provincial Parliament.

Premier Bob Rae announced last week that a by-election to fill this riding's seat at Queen's Park will be held on March 17.

Three candidates will be wooing voters over the next few weeks. So far no "fringe" candidates have announced an intention to run for the provincial seat.

Chris Hodgson of Haliburton is representing the Progressive Conservative party; Sharon McCrae of Ops Township, is the Liberal candidate, and Art Field, a resident of Little Britain, is running for the New Democrats.

The main theme for both Hodgson and McCrae is job creation albeit from different directions. Field, on the other hand, is counting on voter support relating to his party's track record.

The Conservative strategy for job creation is a long-range plan.

"It means restoring an economic climate that promotes businesses and creates the infrastructure to attract and support competitive industry, agriculture and tourism," Hodgson said.

McCrae says the solution to economic recovery is job creation at the local level.

"Municipalities must work co-operatively with both the provincial and federal government to create long-term, sustainable employment here in our community," she said.

Field is confident that Victoria-Haliburton residents will understand that the policies introduced by the NDP government are the best for all of the people of the province, even though some of those policies have been unpopular.

"I am proud of the accomplishments of our government in their efforts to bring fiscal and social responsibility to our province," he said.

Advance polling may be particularly important in this area since the election falls during the school March break. That is a traditional time for many to seek respite from the winter doldrums in the sunny south.

The by-election in this riding was called to replace NDP-turned-Independent MPP Dennis Drainville, who gave up his provincial seat to run unsuccessfully in the federal election.

## More Mush

For those who just can't get their fill of "mush", there's yet another opportunity to see the 10th anniversary of the Minden Tech-Cal Challenge -- and this time there's no need to be cold.

TSN was in Minden to film the sled dog derby on January 22 and 23 and the premier showing of this footage will be aired on March 5 at 8 p.m.



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**Open Stage - Haliburton County Folk Society**  
When: March 10, 8 p.m.  
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum  
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**Go Wild for Wildlife**  
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Where: Pinestone Resort  
A gala evening of live music by Custom Blend, a delicious vegetarian buffet dinner, silent and live auction and Mike Jaycock as MC and auctioneer. Plenty of items to be won in silent and live auctions.  
Contact: Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased at www.woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca or by calling 705-286-1133.

**Gord Kidd & Friends Ian Pay and Scott Russell in the Clubroom**  
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Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom  
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**Minden Legion**  
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**Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Discovery Days 2018 – Reptile Road Show**  
When: Saturday March 17, 10 a.m. to noon  
Where: Haliburton Fish Hatchery  
The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring a variety of snakes and turtles for us to see, touch and learn about. It's a chance to get up close and personal with some amazing reptiles. The show starts right at 10:00 a.m. Tickets must be purchased online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca under the Events tab, or at our office, call 705-457-3700. Funded in part by TD Friends of the Environment. Admission \$15 adult, \$10 child 12 and under, family pass \$30.

**Minden United Church St. Patrick's Beef Stew & Biscuit Dinner**  
When: Saturday March 17th from 5-7p.m.  
Where: Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle. St., Minden  
Cost: \$15 adults, Children 6-12 years \$10, Under 5 years no charge, \$30 family (4 or more)  
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**Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists Canada's Birds of Prey and Their Incredible Lives**  
When: Tuesday March 20, 7 p.m.  
Where: Minden Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden  
Join Chris Ketola, a Master Falconer and former Managing Director of the Specialized Species Centre, a centre dedicated to the captive propagation and reintroduction of threatened and endangered wildlife.

letters to the editor  
Digital infrastructure crucial  
from page 7

Our members have invested many millions of dollars in the development of a high quality residential/cottage development that is occupied 12 months a year. In 2017, we paid in excess of \$42,000 in municipal taxes. We shop locally for goods and services and employ as many as 10 local people to maintain our development and provide service to our owners.

Many of our owners are professional people who conduct their businesses online and are seriously disadvantaged as a result of deteriorating Bell infrastructure. We would argue that digital infrastructure is as important to economic development and social progress as are more traditional types of infrastructure such as roads.

It seems to us that there is an emerging principle that reasonable digital access is certainly a public expectation and that there is an im-

portant role for government to play in ensuring that there is a degree of equality in that access that is other than market driven by the private sector.

We are writing to urge you as an elected representative to give a high priority to public investment in digital infrastructure in Haliburton County in general and certainly in our area of Minden Hills Township. You could join us in urging Bell Canada invest in "modernizing" their infrastructure. You can also do that by supporting increased public investment in digital infrastructure particularly in rural and underserved areas.

Haliburton County and Minden Hills Township faces a very constrained economic and social future if it doesn't invest.

Ken East  
President, William's Landing Cottage Owners' Association

Try yoga at the rec centre

DORSET NEWS  
Lee Ross  
burgesslt@me.com

Is your body feeling sore and stiff from being cooped up all winter? Maybe you need to try Yoga with Ardith Monday nights at the Dorset Rec Centre from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Starting March 5, the program runs for 10 weeks and the cost is \$10 or pay what you can afford. People of all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend and please bring a mat (if you have one), towel and comfortable clothes. These classes are designed to work on improving balance and maintaining mobility, with the focus on

the breath, body awareness, flexibility, and stress reduction. Yoga poses will take you from the floor, to hands and knees and standing positions. For more information can Ardith Symmes at 705-766-0686.


On Tuesday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 27 Employment Services with the YMCA are being offered at the Dorset Rec Centre by appointment. If you need help finding a job call 705-787-0349 or visit ymcaofsimco-emuskoka.ca.

The 2018 Spring Cottage Life Show is happening March 22 to 25 in Mississauga at the International Centre. If you're looking to purchase a cottage or upgrade the cottage toys, this is a great event to attend. Make sure to stop by the booths of the local Dorset vendors and say hi. Tickets can be purchased by going to shows.cottagelife.com.

While we may be experiencing spring-like temperatures, it's still technically winter for a couple more weeks, so be careful on frozen bodies of water as the ice is starting to melt. Here in Fisheries Management Zone (FMZ) 15 ice huts don't need to be off the lake until March 31 but it's always a good idea to do it early, especially when you don't know how much longer we'll have safe ice.

Remember to change your clocks forward an hour on Sunday, March 11.

Happy birthday to Anette Schumacher and Emma MacKay. For birthdays and submissions, please send them to burgesslt@me.com.



**County of Haliburton  
Notices**

**Council Meeting Date Change**

The Council of the County of Haliburton wishes to provide PUBLIC NOTICE that the regular Council Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2018 has been changed to Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the County Council Chambers at 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON.


**Tariff of Fees**

And further take notice that Haliburton County Council will be reviewing and considering amendments to the Tariff of Fees at the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Applicant: McGowan  
Lot 18, Concession 3, Beech Lake  
Geographic Township of Stanhope

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 3, Beech Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 3, Beech Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

**FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 18, Concession 3, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-2740.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on **the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

**Dated:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Matt Gower**  
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**EARLY INTERVENTIONIST**

Point in Time Centre for Children Youth and Parents is currently seeking a full time Early Interventionist to join our team starting in March. The successful candidate will enhance the growth and development of infants and young children (birth to 6 years) with developmental disabilities or who are at risk for developmental delays of families and children in Haliburton County. The person we seek will have the following education, qualifications and experience: Early Childhood Education Diploma recognized by AECEO or equivalent; Registered Member of College of Early Childhood Education in Good Standing; Post diploma Resource Teacher Diploma is an asset; Post diploma Certificate in Infant Mental Health is an asset; Minimum 2 years' experience working with children with special needs in a childcare/school setting; Valid Driver's license; Valid First Aid/CPR Certification

Please submit cover letter and resume by March 12, 2018 at 4pm to:

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**Registered Psychotherapist/Social Worker**

Our Children's Mental Health Team has a full-time position starting in March. The ideal candidate will have a solid background in clinical psychology or social work and a keen interest in the issues currently impacting our community and our youth. The person we seek will have the following qualifications and requirements: Social Worker (BSW/MSW, RSW) or Registered Psychotherapist (RP); registration in good standing with relevant college; experience in a therapeutic role with children, youth and families; Warm, professional, and organized; Able to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment; Solid computer skills; Flexible schedule (some evening appointments); Willingness to go above and beyond for both clients and colleagues (intra and inter team); Driver's License; Case Management experience; Children and Youth Mental Health experience.

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**Position:**  
**Groundskeeper**  
**/ Cleaner**

**Job Type:** Seasonal with potential for an extension

**Location:** Algonquin Highlands, Ontario **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

**Description:** Camp Kandalore is located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon in Algonquin Highlands, Ontario. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program to campers age 6-16. Kandalore has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping which complements our dynamic in-camp activity program.

**Start Date:** April 01/2018

**The Role:** Camp Kandalore is looking for a hard-working, positive and reliable individual to join our team as a Groundskeeper and Cleaner. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties as outlined by the Site Manager. The general duties include:

- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Grass cutting and weed whacking
- Garbage collection and transportation of garbage to nearby landfill sites
- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures, building basic storage boxes, canoe racks, paddle racks, shelving units etc.

**Requirements:**

- An appreciation for the environment and outdoor education
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- 21 years of age with a class G driver's licence
- Able to lift 50lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work outside year round in all types of weather
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Check us out at [www.kandalore.com](http://www.kandalore.com)

Please submit your resume to Gord Darling ~ Site Manager  
[Gord@kandalore.com](mailto:Gord@kandalore.com)

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest, but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.



**Position: Seasonal**  
**Camp Cleaner**

**Job Type:** Seasonal: End of June until the beginning of September

**Location:** Camp Kandalore **Wage:** \$14.00 Hourly

**Description:** Camp Kandalore is looking to hire four candidates to be our cleaning crew this summer. Located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon off of Highway 35, we are a co-ed residential summer camp for campers aged 6-16. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program and has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping. Check us out at [www.kandalore.com](http://www.kandalore.com). We provide food and lodging, access to camp equipment, and a beautiful property to explore.

**The Role:** Camp Kandalore is looking for four hard-working, positive and reliable people to be our cleaning crew this summer. The general duties of the cleaning crew include:

- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures

**Requirements:**

- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- Able to lift 25lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Please submit your resume to Gord Darling ~ Site Manager

[Gord@kandalore.com](mailto:Gord@kandalore.com)

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest, but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.



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Please forward your resume to [abull@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:abull@county.haliburton.on.ca) no later than 4:30pm on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

We thank all who apply for this position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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**Cleaning Services**

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 1 Staff SEASONAL (May-Oct) \$14.00/hr

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 2 Staff SEASONAL (June-Sept) \$14.00/hr

We are looking for Cleaners to care for our facilities by providing a high standard of cleaning and light maintenance duties. The goal is to keep all facilities in a clean and orderly condition. Responsibilities are to clean and stock designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc.), carry out heavy cleansing tasks and special projects, notify management of occurring deficiencies or needs for repairs, stock and maintain supply rooms, cooperate with the rest of the staff, follow all health and safety regulations, knowledge of cleaning chemicals and supplies, familiarity with Material Safety Data Sheets.

Up to 40 hour work week Spring and Fall.

Up to 48 hour work week Summer (6 days).

Daily and Evening shifts available. (June-Sept)

NO ACCOMODATION PROVIDED.

**Night Patrol**

Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks contract (May-June, September) \$18.00/hr

We are looking for a Night Patrol staff to supervise Camp during the evenings. Hours are from 10 pm – 7 am. Onondaga offers Night Patrol to outdoor education groups who require it when they have students on site. A Clean Criminal Record Check is required. Responsibilities include supervision of site through routine patrol, supervision of clients, collection and logging of nightly occurrences, clear communication with staff, faculty and students. The Night Patrol will identify any issues throughout the evening; immediately notify Onondaga Staff and Faculty to ensure safety of students, staff and site. This is NOT a full time position. Shifts and weekly hours vary.

**If you wish to apply, please send a resume to  
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## 440 TENDERS



### Tender Call for Grounds Keeping Contract

Canada Post is inviting tenders for Grounds Keeping to start April 21, 2018 at the Minden Post Office.

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### Celebration of Life Kelly "Carl" Jordan

Our friend Kelly suddenly passed on January 23, 2018.

Predeceased by his Daughter, Stephanie.  
Survived by cousins; Kay, Freddie, Hazel and Rose, Christine and Steve.

Close friend of Brenda & Terry Simpson.  
Kelly will be missed greatly by many friends and family.

A celebration of Kelly's life will be held at Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion, in Kinmount (upstairs) on April 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone and everyone who knew Kelly, are invited.

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## 650 OBITUARIES



### In Loving Memory of William Arthur Ronald "Bucky" Buchanan

Served his country with the Armed Forces, faithfully served his Province with the Ontario Provincial Police, served his community as a councillor for the Township of Snowdon. Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at the age of 72.

Husband of Denise (nee Kelly). Dear father of Wendy Purcell (Rick) of Lakefield, Kevin Buchanan (Caitlin) of Minden. Loving Papa to Katie Purcell, Keira Buchanan and Violet Buchanan. Dear brother of Tania Buchanan of Barrie. Predeceased by his parents Pauline (nee Swerdon) and William Buchanan. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family for a Memorial Gathering in honor of Bucky at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 636, 12847 Hwy 35, Minden on Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 12:00 o'clock noon until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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## 650 OBITUARIES



### Doreen Hodgins (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday evening, February 28, 2018 surrounded by her family in her 86th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Edwin Hodgins for over 68 years. Loving mother of Darlene (Dale McConnell), Linda (Derrick Cowen) and David (Niki). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Devan, Aaron, Michelle, Johnathon and by her great grandchildren Shiloh and Xander. Predeceased by brothers Oliver, Grenville, Ray, Earl, Floyd and Murray. Lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Doreen was an adventurer who loved to travel. She enjoyed walking on the beach, reading, knitting, taught Sunday School and most of all she loved her family.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday afternoon, March 2, 2018. Funeral Service in the Chapel was on Saturday morning, March 3, 2018. Reception to followed in The Community Room. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to West Guilford Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

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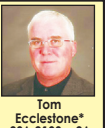


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## Bowling Scores

**Monday afternoon, Feb. 26**

High Average (cumulative)

Women – Chris Cote – 201

Men – Claude Cote – 204

This Week's Highs – Women

High Single – Chris Cote – 200

High Triple – Chris Cote – 558

High Single Hcp – Anna Schuster – 257

High Triple Hcp – Karen Baird – 688

This Week's Highs – Men

High Single – John Whitty – 246

High Triple – John Whitty – 579

High Single Hcp – John Whitty – 282

High Triple Hcp – John Whitty – 687

**Red Wolves Bowling Scores**

Jason Cochrane 206,

Skylar Pratt 195,

Dawn Piercey 162,

Casey Heley 154,

Kim Buie 147,

Lisa Burk 140,

Jeffrey Coulson 138

**Tuesday Afternoon Bowling Scores**

**Feb. 27**

**Men**

High Average Claude Cote 222

High Single Bruce Shephard 244

High Single H/C Bruce Shephard 304

High Triple Claude Cote 649

High Triple H/C Bruce Shephard 743

**Women**

High Average Chris Cote 200

High Single Chris Cote 226

High Single H/C Rae Shephard 253

High Triple Chris Cote 594

High Triple H/C Chris Cote 654

**Fast Lane Bowling scores for Friday,  
March 2**

**Ladies**

High average Ren Higgins 171

High single Clara Vuksic 197

High triple Clara Vuksic 526

High single hcp Clara Vuksic 241

High triple hcp Clara Vuksic 658

**Men**

High average Rick West 212

High single Gary Hunt 244

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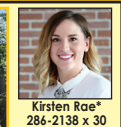
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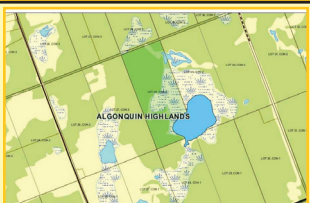
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457-2128 x 28**Soyers Lake Estate \$1,690,000**

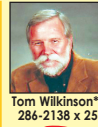
- Point lot, nice beach area w/600 ft fr & 1.47 acres
- Yr-round, 4 bdms, 2.5 baths, att'd dbl car garage
- Open concept, lrg principle rooms, 2 stone FPs

Elizabeth Thompson\*  
457-2128 x 52**Diamond Lake Lot \$114,900**

- Lovely lot on a deep, clean lake
- Off a year round road with driveway installed
- Site has been cleared, 15 mins to Bancroft

Melanie Vigars\*  
286-2138 x 32**Minden Lot \$99,000**

- Just North of Minden
- 3.5 Acre Lot, 778' Road Frontage
- Driveway In, Hydro @ Lot Line

Tom Wilkinson\*\*  
286-2138 x 25**Cameron Lake \$650,000**

- 1500 square foot waterfront home or cottage
- Walkout bsmt, high ceilings, much more
- 3 bedroom, 2 baths,

Andrea Wilson\*\*  
457-2128 x 25**West Lake Lots from \$239,900**

- 3 beautiful waterfront lots to choose from
- Access via township road, terrific building sites
- Suitable for home or cottage location

Jennifer Bacon\*  
Dean Michel\*  
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Drew Bishop\*\*  
457-2128 x 23**Haliburton Home \$439,000**

- 4+ bedroom home in a great location, close to college
- Excellent opportunity for investment or peaceful living

Dagmar Boeltcher\*\*  
457-5968**Pine Lake Retreat \$829,000**

- 5 bedrooms / 3 baths
- Over 2 acres facing NW
- Many upgrades and features

Janice Brookes\*  
457-2128 x 22**Soyers Lake Road \$21,900**

- Great rolling lot - Central Location
- Close to many lakes and beaches
- Outlined in trees with clearing within

Kim Bull\*  
286-2138 x 31**Downtown Minden \$392,000**

- Great commercial building, centrally located
- Almost 3,000 sq ft of renovated space w/ parking
- Great retail location with high volume of traffic

Gloria Carnochan\*  
754-1932**West Guilford Lot \$139,900**

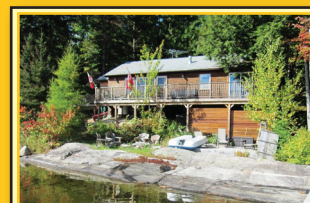
- On Busy Kennis Lk Rd, Commercial
- Well and Hydro, Level Easy Access
- 244 ft Frontage, 1.8 Acres per MPAC

Mark Denny\*  
457-0473**Gorgeous Log Home/Ctg \$459,900**

- Appx 125 Ft Rd Frtg, .57 Acr
- Appx 2600 Sq Ft, 4 Bdrm, 3 Bath, Bunkie
- Minutes to Shared Deeded Access on Miskwabi Lk

Tom Ecclestone\*  
286-2138 x 26**Prime Kennis Lake Area**

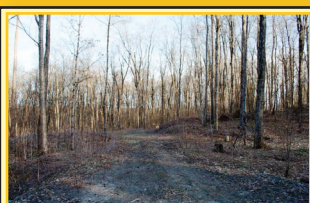
- 60 seats, 3 bdrm apt, turnkey set up
- Fully licensed, excellent location
- Includes "Business, Land & Building"

Lindsay Elder\*\*  
457-5878**Peach/Kabakwa Lk \$574,900**

- Total privacy, stunning views
- Over 2 acres & 200 ft of water frontage
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths & hot tub!

Lee Gauthier\*\*  
489-9968**Trooper Lake \$349,900**

- 4 Bdrm classic cottage
- Lovingly maintained
- Yr round access and use

Scott Harrison\*  
286-2138 x 28**Calico Road Lot \$69,900**

- Nice sized, level, & private on paved road
- Located in high-end neighborhood
- Only 5 minutes from Haliburton Village

Andrew Hodgson\*\*  
286-2138 x 29**West Guilford \$419,000**

- Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home
- Many upgrades, all on a private 3.6 acre lot
- Full unfinished basements, Lovely decks

Suzanne James\*  
Andy Mosher\*\*  
457-2128 x 33**Miskwabi Lake \$499,900**

- Prime level lot, western exposure, big lake view
- 3BR cottage with heated line, lots of upgrades
- 123' frontage, clean shoreline, year round access



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